

**-London
10 Downing Street**





...WE HAVE NO
PROBLEM WITH
HOW YOUR
RULING BODIES
MADE THEIR
DECISION.

FOR OUR
PART...



I'M
SURE.



WHAT
DOES THIS
NATION
INTEND TO
DO?

AND
SO?



...WE'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOUR
DECISION.

SINCE
MAKING
THE
TREATY
WITH
YOU...

CLINK



IT'S
BECAUSE,
YOU
SEE...

...WE
THOUGHT
THAT THE
FOG ONLY
WANTED A
LAND BASE.

WE'RE
GRATEFUL
FOR THE
TIME
YOU'VE
OFFERED
US.



...AND WERE
NOT IN THE
SLIGHTEST
CONCERNED
FOR OUR
INTERESTS.

YOU WERE
SIMPLY
GOING TO
USE US,
WE WERE
CERTAIN...



...YOU STILL
BELIEVE
THIS?

AND...



THE
DOUBT
RE-
MAINS...







...AS
EUROPE
TURNED INTO
A HELL OF
DOUBT AND
SUSPICION?

A MAN WHO
COULD DO
NOTHING BUT
WATCH FROM
HIS ISOLATED
HOMELAND...



BUT
BOTH YOU
AND THIS
COUNTRY
HAVE
ESCAPED
THE WAR.



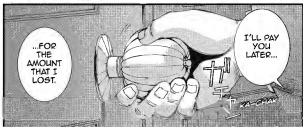
NOW
THEN...



THAT WAS
SIMPLY BY
CHANCE.









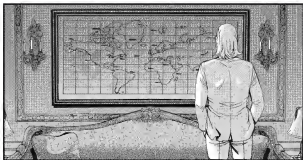
















[Marine Technical Academy Gate]

















CAMPFIRE?

THEY
SEEMED TO
MAKE SOME
KIND OF
CAMPFIRE.



AS THE
MOON ROSE
THEY GAVE
THANKS FOR
THE SUCCESS-
FUL FESTIVAL
AND EVERYONE
DANCED AND
SANG.

YES. THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL
ENDED WITH
A HUGE
CAMPFIRE IN
THE SCHOOL
YARD.

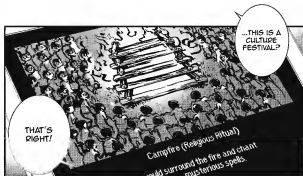


...DRAW
ME A
DIAGRAM.

I HAD
THE
MANGA
CLUB...



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IT'S
CALLED AN
AFTER-
FESTIVAL.

...



I
GUESS.

YOU DO
THAT
AFTER
THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL?



JUST
SEEING THAT
LOOK ON
YOUR FACE
MAKES THIS
ALL WORTH IT
TO ME...

...AS
PRESIDENT
OF THE
TAKAO
CLUB!

GASP!
YOU LOOK
EXTREMELY
SKEPTICAL!



YOU'RE
USELESS.

WHAAP
IT'S TIME
TO SHUT
THE TAKAO
CLUB
DOWN.

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

THE
PURPOSE OF
THE TAKAO
CLUB IS TO
ENJOY
WATCHING
TAKAO...

...AND
PROTECT
HER FROM
EVIL!

THOOM





(Letter Reads: To Takao)



TAKAO'S IMAGINATION













...DID I...

...EVER
MENTION
THAT TO
HER?